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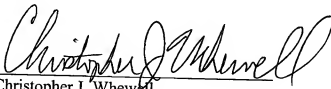
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	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))	17-20=	- 0	X	\$ 0
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2-3=	- 0	X	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If Applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$ 375.00
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